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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee".

2. At its 13th meeting, on 6 November 2009, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 2009 (A/64/103);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General in which, in accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submitted for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of two members of the Investments Committee as regular members for a three-year term, and one member of the Committee as a regular member for a one-year term (A/C.5/64/6).

3. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the reappointment of Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina) and Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 and the reappointment of Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico), who would reach the term limit of 15 years on 31 December 2010, as a regular member of the Committee

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for a one-year term of office, effective 1 January 2010 and expiring on 31 December 2010 (see para. 5 below).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the reappointment of Simon Jiang (China) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 (see para. 6 below).

Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina) and Ms. Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 and to confirm the reappointment of Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) as a regular member of the Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.

6. The Committee also recommends that the General Assembly reappoint Mr. Simon Jiang (China) and Mr. Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.